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WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States, fair weather, variable winds, shifting to east or south, lower barometer, stationary or higher temperature.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was generally clear and pleasant.

Thermometer Yesterday: 6 A. M., 50; 9 A. M., 68; noon, 70; 3 P. M., 74; 6 P. M., 60; minimum, 58.

Mean temperature, 65.

LOCAL MATTERS.

ANOTHER CENTENNIAL WEEKLY DISPATCH.

The Weekly Dispatch issued to-day contains full reports of the Richmond Centennial celebration, including the French and German reception and ball; the public meeting on the Capitol Square; the German torch-light procession and tableaux; the comic-draw parade; and the grand civic, military, and trades' parade, fireworks, &c.

Put up in wrappers for mailing, and for sale at the Dispatch counter.

Registration to-morrow—Election November 8, 1881.

Any male citizen of the United States twenty-one years of age who shall have been a resident of this State for twelve months, of this city for three months, and of the ward in which he is registered for thirty days prior to the 8th day of November next, and has paid his capitation tax for the year 1881, and who is not a convict, or soldier, seaman, or mariner, of the United States army or navy, shall be considered a resident of the State by reason of his being stationed there.

All lunatics, idiots, persons convicted of bribery in any election, embezzlement of public funds, treason, felony, or petit larceny, as well as all persons who have fought a duel or aided or assisted in any manner in fighting a duel (unless the disabilities incurred thereby shall have been removed by a two-thirds vote of the General Assembly), are debarred from voting.

TRANSFERS.

Every registrant is required by the express terms of the law to give a registered voter his transfer at any time he may wish to do so.

Pay your capitation tax at the clerk's office of the Hustings Court.

If you were not assessed in 1880 go to the Commissioner's office in City Hall and be assessed, as this is preliminary to the payment of the tax.

Last Day of the State Fair.

Yesterday was the closing day of the State Fair. The attendance was rather light, not being as good as on the day previous.

The Fair has not been a success this year, certainly as regards attendance. Several reasons may be assigned for this, among them the unprecedented drought which has afflicted all parts of the State, and the exciting political canvass now going on, which has prevented many country people from visiting the fair.

The Society will have none of these difficulties to contend with next year, and that the exhibition will be more satisfactory both to the Society and its patrons. Exhibitors were busily engaged yesterday in packing up, and by to-night the Fair Grounds will resume their wonted quiet.

RACES YESTERDAY.

First race—handicap, one and a quarter miles, best two in three; open to all; three to enter, two to start; \$25 to first, \$5 to second, and \$25 to third horse.

T. W. Doswell entered b. g. Snowden—colors, orange and orange; S. D. Long entered b. g. Reuben—colors, red and red; and J. A. Hunter entered c. h. Wyndol—colors, red and red.

M. W. Marsh entered c. h. Idler—colors, red cap and gold sleeves; G. S. Cooper entered c. h. Auburn; Hugh Nelson entered g. m. Florin.

Snowden and Idler were the only starters.

The race was won by Snowden in two straight heats. Time, 2:24, 2:19.

The judges awarded the third money to Snowden.

The second race was a trotting race, free for all; mile heats, best two in three; \$25 to first horse, \$5 to second horse, \$25 to third horse. Entries: William L. Bass's b. g. Sailor Boy; George B. Bennett's b. g. Chancy; Andy Sprague's b. g. Charle Ross; Henry Parker's g. g. Crinoline. Crinoline was withdrawn before the race commenced.

This was one of the most interesting and exciting races of the Fair, the time made being good and the contest close. The following is the summary:

First heat—Sailor Boy third; time, 2:32.

Second heat—Chancy first, Charle Ross second, Sailor Boy third; time, 2:34.

Chancy was declared the winner. Sailor Boy and Charle Ross having each won a heat, the judges decided to divide first and second money equally between the two.

The hurdle race did not come off.

The Virginia State Agricultural Society.

This Society held an adjourned meeting last night, and after the transaction of some business and the discussion of matters of no public importance, adjourned without going into an election of officers. The going into an election of officers. The Executive Committee, including the Executive Committee, hold over.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Caroline Fox, who resides on Grove avenue, just outside the corporate limits, fell from her stable loft, a distance of fifteen feet, Wednesday afternoon and broke both of her legs below the knees and dislocated her left shoulder.

FARM SOLD.—Messrs. R. B. Chaffin & Co., real estate agents, sold on yesterday the farm belonging to Mrs. John Nettles, on Charles-City road, about eight miles below Richmond, containing 100 acres, for \$800 cash to Mr. R. B. Morgan, of Maryland.

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